

## TO REPAVE CITY BUSINESS STREETS

Asphalt Will Replace Brick and Wood Blocks on Calhoun, Front and Florida.

Commissioner Allen of the street department, in carrying out his plans to repave all streets carrying heavy traffic with asphalt, is advertising for bids for repaving sections of South Front and Florida streets and Calhoun avenue, South Front and Calhoun avenue, Calhoun and Georgia, Calhoun between Trigg and Iowa, Calhoun between Main and Rayburn boulevard. Old brick paving will be removed from the first two streets and the wood blocks, which it has been found does not stand the wear of heavy traffic, will be torn up on Calhoun.

A long section of the concrete wall of the Iowa avenue subway is also to be torn out and will be replaced in connection with this paving project. Much of the old sewer pipe will be replaced with new lines and new side-walks will be laid. Over 20,000 square yards of new pavement is included in the plan. Bids are also asked for about 600 lineal feet of concrete culvert work on Court avenue, between Neely and Wellington streets.

Commissioner Allen and his engineers are considering an experiment in tamping down earth by pneumatic pressure, where excavations are made, so as to avoid delay in replacing paving. Under present conditions a delay of weeks occurs because the earth must be given time to settle. Bids on the proposed new paving will be opened May 4.

## Engineer Corps Important Branch Of U. S. Service

The engineers corps of the army, which did such wonderful work in France, is considered one of the most important branches of the service. Bridge building and road building work is no easy task, is the work of trained mechanics. The corps of engineers templates maintaining for the benefit of enlisted men diversified courses of instruction, including general education, civilian trades, the sciences, and military subjects. These courses are open to all men who desire to learn while they earn and are considered the best courses available.

Many construction engineers and architects that lay out work for large cities have served in the corps of engineers in the army, where they were started on their career to success. The age limitations for enlistment in engineering regiments are the same as for the army at large, between 18 and 40 years, inclusive. Other requirements are: principally: Character, intelligence and physical condition; secondarily, a knowledge of some branch of engineering or of a trade.

Proficiency as an engineer or skill as a mechanic is desired, though not a prerequisite, because of the effort that will be made to train men for special duties. Common sense, energy and regardless of weather, losses, discouragement and exhaustion, are essential. The history of the world war will point out to those that read it the dare-devil feats performed by the engineer regiments, especially the Sixth United States engineers who were honored from the French government for the splendid work performed on the Marne. This same regiment is now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., and conducts a school there. Young men who are interested in engineering can enlist in the corps for one or three years by applying to the army recruiting station at 126 North Court avenue, or asking the sergeants who are seen on the streets of Memphis and the surrounding towns. Young men accepted for the Sixth engineers will be sent direct to their organization at Camp Pike.

## Garner Children Reported Better

Joyce and Roberta Garner, aged 7 and 9 respectively, children of Dr. H. B. Garner, of Wilford, Ark., may win their battle for life in the face of dangerous buckshot wounds in the head, attached to St. Joseph's hospital reported Tuesday. Both were reported to be slightly improved. They were shot in the head when a gun in the hands of Roland, their 12-year-old brother, was discharged in their home Saturday.

## Higher Salary for Teachers!

Let's stand behind the teachers! Incidentally, men, but those good Samaritans' Tadema clears if you want a really delightful smoke.

## Swimming Lessons For School Boys

School boys of the city who cannot swim are to have an opportunity to learn under a competent instructor at Y. M. C. A. a big swimming pool next month. Hundreds of school boys have been taught to swim at the Y, every spring for several years.

J. J. Wright, boys' work secretary, and R. W. Tapp, physical director, will start out in a few days to make a tour of the city schools to list the boys who want to learn, and to arrange a schedule so that the boys may come in groups each week. The swimming lessons will start during the latter part of May.

## PRINCESS HIGH CLASS PHOTOPLAYS

Today Only NAZIMOVA

—in— "STRONGER THAN DEATH"

A fanciful drama of adventure and romance staged magnificently in far-off India. Adapted from I. A. R. Wylie's novel.

Coming Wednesday SESSUE HAYAKAWA

—in— "The Brand of Lopez"

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## FORM LEGION POST.

NEWBERN, Tenn., April 27. (Sp.)—A post under the American Legion was organized here at the Masonic hall Monday with a large delegation of young men of this section that saw service in the world war. Speeches were delivered.

## SAVOY

Today Only Dorothy Gish

—in— "The Tiger Girl"

Another one of those funny romances with Dorothy Gish at her best. Sunshine Comedy Added

Coming Wednesday JUNE ELVIDGE

—in— "COAX ME"

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## To Explain Status Of Men In Reserve

Capt. C. L. Poor, U. S. N. R. F., assistant commandant of the Eighth naval district, will be at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, May 2, to hold a "get-together" meeting of the naval reserve.

The purpose of the visit is to tell of the future plans of the reserve, as to cruises, periods of instruction, retraining pay, and to answer all questions regarding the status of men in the reserve. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Commander W. E. Chastles, U. S. N., in charge of the Tennessee station.

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